

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Timothy P. Sullivan (Reg. No. 47,981) on 30 September 2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

Please amend claim 31 as follows:

31 (Currently amended) A computer-readable storage medium for displaying recent items having computer executable instructions which when executed on a processor cause the processor to perform a method, the method comprising:

determining a recent item using the processor from recently accessed items;

wherein the recently accessed items include: recent incoming phone calls; recent outgoing phone calls; recently received electronic messages; recent outgoing electronic messages; recent access of contacts; recent incoming SMS messages; recent outgoing SMS messages; recent incoming IM messages; recent outgoing IM messages; recently accessed files and recently accessed applications;

replacing the recent item with a contact maintained in a contact list when recent item has an associated contact within a contact list;

placing the recent item in the recent items list that includes all recently accessed items;

generating the recent items list such that recent items associated with a contact are coalesced and shown as only one item; and recent items related to a pinned contact are listed higher than items from a standard contact; and

displaying the recent items list on a display;

displaying non-recently accessed contacts after the displayed list of recent items; and

in response to selection of a recent item, displaying a context menu, wherein an option in the context menu depends on whether a selected recent item is replaced by a contact.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record does not teach, disclose, or suggest (along with all other limitations of the claim: a "recent items list that includes *all* recently accessed items" "wherein the recently accessed items include: recent incoming phone calls; recent outgoing phone calls; recently received electronic messages; recent outgoing electronic messages; recent access of contacts; recent incoming SMS messages; recent outgoing SMS messages; recent incoming IM messages; recent outgoing IM messages; recently accessed files *and* recently accessed applications" (emphasis added).

3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

4. U.S. patent No. 7,493,567 is cited for teaching pinning contacts to a recent items list.

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5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jacob F. Bétit whose telephone number is (571)272-4075. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 9:30 am to 5:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tony Mahmoudi can be reached on (571) 272-4078. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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